

2006 STOCK USE AND GRAZING REGULATIONS

These area-specific regulations supplement the minimum impact regulations and guidelines. In the regulations "stock use" refers to travel and camping with stock (horses, mules, burros, or llamas) and grazing in designated forage areas. Areas "closed to grazing" are open to stock travel and camping with stock provided they remain confined on a hardened surface and are given substitute feeds. Areas "closed to stock" are closed to all stock access. Areas open to "day rides and pass-through travel only" are open to stock travel but animals may not graze or stay overnight.

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Kings Canyon National Park

South Fork San Joaquin River

Upper Goddard Canyon Hell-for-Sure Pass **Evolution Meadow**

Colby Meadow* Lake 11,106'

Darwin Bench & Canyon

Evolution Basin

McGee Canyon

Blue Canyon area Goddard Creek Meadows Big Pete Meadow **Dusy Basin**

Kennedy Canyon Dougherty/Horseshoe Creeks Shorty's Meadow Granite Basin

Granite Lake Grouse Lake Hotel Creek

Paradise Valley Woods Lake Basin Castle Domes Meadow Woods Creek Crossing Baxter Creek Drainage Sixty Lakes Basin

Rae Lakes Basin *

Lower Bubbs Creek

Sphinx Lakes

East Lake

Junction Meadow (Bubbs)*

Lake Reflection Vidette Meadow Upper Vidette Meadow * Vidette Lakes

Center Basin Kearsage/Bullfrog Lakes

Charlotte Lake Meadows

Roaring River Drainage

Charlotte Creek Meadow

Roaring River Ranger Sta. Scaffold Mdw-JR Pasture Scaffold Mdw-Tourist Past. Lackey Pasture *

> Cement Table Meadow Grave Meadow Ellis Meadow Tom Sears Meadow Seville Lake

Day rides only from one mile above Hell-for-Sure Junction to Martha Lake

Unmaintained trail open to stock use

Open for grazing; stock camp in NW corner of meadow closed for rehabilitation. Please use

the camp on south side of Evolution Creek.

Temporarily closed to grazing.

Day rides only Closed to stock

Closed to grazing by horses and mules from Evolution Lake to Muir Pass; one night grazing

for walking groups with burrows or llamas

Unmaintained trail below 10,400' open to stock use; closed to stock above 10,400'

Middle Fork Kings River Drainage

Unmaintained trail below 10,000' open to stock use; closed to stock above 10,000'

Closed to grazing from 10,200' to 10,400'

Upper, wooded portion of the meadow closed to grazing

Closed to grazing from lower lip of Basin to Bishop Pass, including Rainbow Lakes special food storage requirements in effect Memorial Day weekend to October 31

Monarch Divide

Open to unrestricted off-trail stock use Open to unrestricted off-trail stock use except:

Two night grazing limit

Open to unrestricted off-trail stock use except:

Closed to grazing

Unmaintained trail open to stock use

Traditional off-trail routes and forage areas open to stock use

Woods Creek Drainage

Closed to grazing up to the Lower Castle Domes drift fence

Closed to grazing around Woods Lake shore; trail to Sawmill Pass open to stock use

Fifteen head per party maximum; one night grazing limit

Two meadows on south side of Woods Creek below camp area closed to grazing Day rides and pass-through travel only from John Muir Trail to Baxter Pass Day use only; stock travel restricted to established trail to a point approximately 2.0 miles from the junction of the John Muir Trail with the Sixty Lakes Trail

Entire Basin closed to grazing, including Dragon Lake Meadow; special food storage requirements in effect Memorial Day weekend through October 31.

Bubbs Creek Drainage

Closed to grazing by horses and mules below the lower Junction Meadow drift fence;

one night grazing for walking parties with burros or llamas.

Unmaintained trail open to stock use

Fifteen head per party maximum; one night grazing limit. Lower (flooded) section temporarily closed to grazing.

One night grazing limit; closed to grazing below the drift fence

Closed to stock Closed to grazing

Temporarily closed to grazing; no grazing below the drift fence at 10,100'

Closed to stock

Day rides only above the John Muir Trail

Closed to grazing; low trail through basin closed to stock except spot trips to Kearsage

Lakes from the upper trail junction

Meadows immediately above and below Charlotte Lake closed to grazing Two night grazing limit below the drift fence west of (below) Charlotte Lake

Roaring River Drainage

Open to unrestricted off-trail stock use except

Closed to public grazing on the west side of Roaring River from the Ranger Station down to the drift fence

Administrative pasture closed to public use

Fifteen head per party maximum; two night-grazing limit, including Lackey Pasture

Three head per party maximum; two night grazing limit Fifteen head per party maximum; three night grazing limit Fifteen head per party maximum; three night grazing limit

Closed to grazing Closed to grazing Closed to grazing

^{*} Meadows with an asterisk (*) are temporarily closed to grazing or otherwise restricted for the 2006 season to allow for restoration.

Seguoia National Park

Middle and Marble Forks, Kaweah River Drainage

Lakes Trail Trail to Heather, Emerald and Pear Lakes open for day rides only

Frontcountry Trails Wolverton Cutoff, Alta, Panther Gap, and Seven Mile Trails open for day rides and pass-through

travel only. High Sierra Trail closed to stock from Crescent Meadow to Wolverton Cutoff. All meadows within five miles of Giant Forest Museum (includes Crescent, Cahoon, Willow and

Halstead Meadows) closed to grazing. All paved trails closed to stock.

Redwood Meadow * Lower (northern) section only open to private and commercial use, two-night limit

Unmaintained trail from Redwood Meadow to upper Granite Creek open to stock use, probably

impassible.

Hamilton Lakes Closed to grazing

Redwood Canyon Closed to grazing (Kings Canyon National Park)

Mineral King Area, East & South Fork Kaweah River Drainage

Mineral King Valley & lake

Giant Forest/Lodgepole

Closed to grazing by horses and mules; one night grazing for walking parties with burros or llamas

basins Sawtooth Pass

Granite Creek

Closed to stock from Monarch Lake to switchbacks below Columbine Lake South Fork Kaweah River Open to unrestricted off-trail stock use

Hockett Plateau Open to unrestricted stock use except:

Administrative pasture closed to public stock use Hockett Pasture

Closed to grazing Mitchell Meadow Temporarily closed to grazing Summit Lake Meadow *

West Kern Plateau

Chagoopa, Funston, Big Arroyo, Rattlesnake, Laurel and Coyote Creeks

Open to unrestricted off-trail stock use except: West Kern Plateau

Big & Little Five Lakes Closed to off-trail stock use; open to stock use within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of maintained trails

Little Five Lakes Stringer Meadow southeast of ranger station closed to grazing

Forester Lake Meadow * Temporarily closed to grazing

Kern River Canyon

Junction Meadow (Kern) Fifteen head per party maximum; one night grazing limit

Small meadow immediately adjacent to hot springs closed to stock Kern Hot Springs Lower Kern River Canyon Open to unrestricted off-trail stock use below Kern Hot Springs except: Upper Funston Meadow Two night grazing limit; camp in designated sites if available Lower Funston Meadow Two night grazing limit; camp in designated sites if available

Administrative pasture closed to public stock use Lewis Camp Large Pasture Kern Station Small Pasture Administrative pasture closed to public stock use

Upper Kern River

Kern-Kaweah, Upper Kern, Tyndall, Wright and Wallace Creeks

Special permit required. Permit requires: one party at a time; eight head, two night grazing limit; Milestone Basin

grazing permitted only north of Milestone Creek. No stock travel above 10,800'. Contact

Wilderness Office for details.

Small lake south of Lake South America and large meadow farther south along trail closed to Lake South America Col Mdw

grazing

John Dean Cutoff Unmaintained trail from Tyndall Creek Ran. Sta. to Kern Canyon open to stock use Shepherd Pass Day rides and pass-through travel only within one mile of Shepherd Pass

Wright Creek Drainage Unmaintained route below 11,200' open to stock use; day rides only above 11,200'

Wright Creek Closed Meadow Side drainage in east-central Wright Lakes Basin closed to grazing

Wright to Wallace Creeks Unmaintained route between Wright and Wallace Creek drainages open for day use and pass-

through travel only

Wallace Creek Drainage Unmaintained trail below 11,200' open to stock use; day rides only above 11,200'

Six head per party maximum; one night grazing limit Wallace Creek Waterfall Mdw

Wallace Creek Closed Mdw Meadow one mile above Waterfall Meadow and ½ mile below Wallace Lake (at 11,140') closed to

grazing

Kern Canyon Overlooks Open for day rides on unmaintained side routes

Whitney Creek

Open for day rides only from Timberline Lake to one mile above Guitar Lake Mt. Whitney Trail

Guitar Lake Closed to grazing by horses and mules; one night grazing for walking parties with burros or llamas Timberline Lake

Closed to grazing

Crabtree Ranger Sta. Stringer Meadow along Whitney Creek adjacent to the ranger station closed to grazing

Crabtree Meadows Parties larger than 15 head should contact the ranger in selecting campsites and grazing areas at

Lower Crabtree and Upper Crabtree

Closed to stock above hitchrail located ½ mile below lower lake Crabtree Lakes

Lower Whitney Creek Meadow Reopened for commercial and private grazing; consider using Sandy Meadow to aid further

recovery

Open for day rides on unmaintained side trails Kern Canyon Overlooks

Rock Creek

Lower Rock Creek Unmaintained trail below Lower Rock Creek Crossing open to stock use Large meadow southwest of JMT crossing of Guyot Creek at 10,400' closed to grazing Guyot Creek and Meadow

Forgotten Cyn to Funston Lake Unmaintained trail open to stock use Rock Creek R.S. Meadow

Rock Creek Lake Meadow '

Wet meadow between ranger station and Pacific Crest Trail closed to grazing Siberian Outpost Unmaintained trail from Siberian Outpost to Boreal Plateau and Rocky Lakes Basin open to

stock use

Two night grazing limit above Rock Creek Meadow #2 drift fence Upper Rock Creek Small meadow immediately above drift fence closed to grazing Rock Creek Meadow #2

Rock Creek Stringer & Lower Reopened for private use only; closed to grazing by administrative and commercial pack stock

Miter Basin Unmaintained trail from Lower Rock Creek Lake to Primrose Lake outlet stream open to stock

use; day rides only above Primrose Lake outlet stream Kern Canyon Overlooks Open for day rides on unmaintained side trails

Upper Soldier Lake Two meadows above Upper Soldier Lake are closed to stock

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